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FOR KELLY JOHNSON PROM 31M COMMINGUAM

- 1. IN COMPANY WITH DR. SCOVILLE AND COL GEAST WE HAVE BEEN WAS GAMING WAS KERCHED WITH OUR U-2 ASSETS TODAY. THE ALMOST ISSUITABLE CONCLUSION THAT IS LIGHT OF OUR PRESENT LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANTICIPATED RECCE REQUIREMENTS COMING DOWN THE PIKE, WE SIMPLY SO NOT HAVE ENGUGH AIRCRAFT.
- 2. LEO GEART HAS INDICATED HIS WILLINGHESS TO GO BACK TO SAC AND ATTEMPT TO REGOTIATE WITH THEM FOR THE RELEASE BACK TO US OF AMOTHER J-57 U-2 FOR WHICH WE RETAIN A CREDIT AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER TO SAC OF AIRCRAFT FULLOWING 1 MAY 1960.
- 3. IF THIS COMES TO PASS, WE WOULD WANT TO PROGRAM ANOTHER J-57 INTO CONVERSION WITH YOU AND IN ALL PROBABILITY THE AIRCRAFT CHOSEN WOULD BE THE ONE NOW ON LOAN FROM SAC FOR THE RED BOT TESTS. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT YOUR ORGOING CONVERSIONS, YOUR PRESENT INAM SCHEDULE, YOUR TOTAL SKURK WORKS work load, what answere could you give us of while the conversion could BE UNDERTAKEN, WHAT IT MIGHT COST AND WHAT RELATED PROBLEM THIS WOULD GIVE YOU IN CONNECTION WITH STEETING AND SIMILAR MATTERS. PLEASE LIST US KNOW WHAT THE ADDED PRHALITY TIME AND COSTS IS TRESS OF TIME WOULD BE COORDINATING OFFICERS

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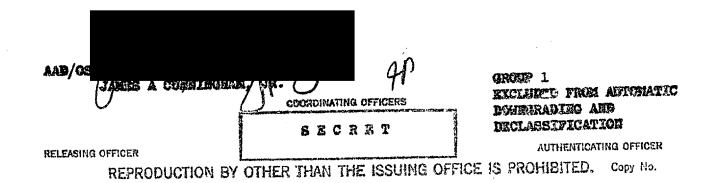
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